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In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 38 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (Central Act No. 35 of 2009), the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2012, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Second Amendment) Rules, 2017.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *[Substitution] of rule 23.*— For rule 23 of the Goa Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2012, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“23. *Academic Authority to lay down curriculum and evaluation procedure.*— (1) The Government shall specify the academic authority for the purpose of section 29 by notification in the Official Gazette.

(2) While laying down the curriculum and evaluation procedure, the academic authority shall,—

(a) formulate the relevant and age appropriate syllabus and text books and other learning material;

(b) develop in-service teacher training design; [and]

(c) prepare class-wise, subject-wise learning outcomes for all elementary classes; and

(d) prepare guidelines for putting into practice continuous and comprehensive evaluation, to achieve the defined learning outcomes.

(3) The academic authority shall design and implement a process of holistic

school quality assessment on a regular basis".

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

G. P. Bhat, Director (Education).

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